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There are around 30 light poles with LED bulbs on the 800-m stretch from HAL Main Road to Ramesh Nagar. Of these, not a single light is functioning

The unbearable darkness of being

Low frequency of BMTC buses forces most people to walk home

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Hundreds of people from Basavanagar and Ramesh Nagar working at shops and business establishments at Marathahalli and other areas have a tough time finding their way around in the dark when they return home after duty hours. Most of them return to their homes after 8 pm and last week, things went from bad to worse. Most of these people take BMTC buses back and walk to their homes after getting off at the bus stop.

As there are not many BMTC buses that ply between Basavanagar and Majestic or Shivajinagar, most of them have to walk. But these days, they have to wait for more people to join them

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LIGHTS OFF HERE TOO
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The condition of the road between HAL Main Road and Ramesh Nagar at night

> "What is the use of installing these street lights if there is no one to maintain them? It is the responsibility of the BBMP ward engineer to inform the street lights department to fix the problem
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> – Krishna R, Ramesh Nagar resident

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Latest shock to Gruha Jyothi applicants

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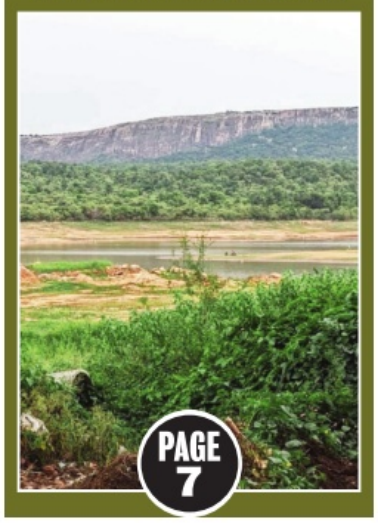
LEAK OUTLOOK

Is there something wrong with the Muninagara dam?



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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Saree show

Don't miss checking out an amazing collection of sarees at the Saree Exhibition being held this July. The S Studio from Chennai, which is known for their handcrafted sarees, is presenting their latest collection for the upcoming festive season. The exhibition will showcase exclusive and elegant kanchipuram, kalamkari silk sarees, raw silk sarees, unstitched salwar sets, and more.
Where: RainTree, No. 4, Sankey Road, High Grounds, opp HotelWindsor Manor
When: July 18 and 19

02 Clown magic

Get ready to watch the magical world of two clowns in Bags of Gags, which is a non-verbal clown show based on deep clown technique, accompanied by magic, mime, slapstick, and audience interaction. Artists like Sagar Dipak Bhoir and Shreeram Dinanath Choudhari will be presenting this exciting performance. **Where: Jagriti Theatre; When: Friday, July 21; 7:30 pm**

03 Network here

Attend Alli Serona: Together in Art, an event that seeks to celebrate the power of participatory art. It aims to bring communities together by fostering active participation by the most underrepresented communities on climate issues. There will be a film screening, a panel discussion moderated by Shreya Krishnan, and a networking event.
Where: Alliance francaise, Vasanth Nagar
When: Thursday, July 13; 2:30 pm–6:30 pm

Pitter patter

Wednesday brought along with it a smattering of rain in Bengaluru

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Easy money-back on admission revocation

UGC issues refund policy for students by September 30; say applies to higher educational institutions

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Parents and students can breathe a sigh of relief as the University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a refund policy that guarantees a 100% fee refund to students who cancel their admission by September 30. This directive applies to all higher educational institutions (HEIs), providing much-needed relief from concerns over non-refundable fees.

The UGC stated, "Regardless of any guidelines, prospects, notifications, or schedules, HEIs must make a full refund for all cancellations or student migrations until September 30."

The UGC's new fee refund policy also outlines that HEIs can deduct a processing fee up to Rs 10,000 if a student cancels their admission or migrates to another institution by October 31. However, the commission emphasised that if any admission schedule extends beyond October 31, the provisions mentioned in the UGC's October 2018 notification on fee refund and retention of original certificates will apply.

While technical college faculty members expressed their satisfaction with the UGC's directive, they suggested that the circular should have clarified that it applies not only to first-year students but to the entire duration of the course. They believe that this clarification would have further benefited the students, preventing any misinterpretation and ensuring fairness.

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> **"Regardless of any guidelines, prospects, notifications, or schedules, HEIs must make a full refund for all cancellations** – UGC

Notably, as per the 2018 UGC refund policy, a full fee refund is granted if students withdraw their admission 15 days or more before the last date of admission in institutions with admission schedules extending beyond October 31. If the withdrawal occurs within 15 days of the last admission date, 90% of the fees will be refunded. Similarly, if a student cancels their admission within 30 days after the last admission date, 50% of the fees will be refunded.

Some college officials highlighted a minor omission in the circular concerning the UGC fee refund policy. They suggested that if the circular explicitly stated that it applied to the entire course duration and not just the first year, students would have benefited even more.

Nonetheless, the current directive is seen as a significant step towards addressing fee refund concerns and ensuring transparency in the process.

Successful surgical triumph

A 30-year-old IT professional, Tharun (name changed), recently underwent limb reattachment surgery at Manipal Hospital Whitefield after a traumatic railway accident. Dr Sunil Kumar KS, Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive, and Cosmetic Surgery, and Dr Ramani CV, Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive, and Cosmetic Surgery, performed the complex surgery. Dr Sunil explained that the case required careful evaluation due to the extensive damage to both ends of the limb. The surgery involved stabilising the limb's skeletal frame with the assistance of Dr Ayyappan V Nair and his team, reattaching the brachial artery and veins to restore blood circulation, repairing the median and ulnar nerves, and addressing damaged muscle tissues through removal and skin grafting.
A fixation system using plates and screws was also used to support the limb. "The surgery was successful, and Tharun is currently undergoing rehabilitation. We are pleased with his progress, as he has started experiencing nerve regeneration and tingling sensations in his limb. They expect him to regain full functionality in his arm within approximately six months," he said.

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Let there be light

Approximately 25 streetlights are reported to be out of order along the stretch from Doddakalasandra to NICE Road, raising security concerns

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After dark, metro commuters exiting or entering Vajarahalli Metro Station have to navigate low visibility

Residents of Kanakapura are increasingly concerned about the non-functional streetlights along the stretch from Doddakalasandra to NICE Road, posing a hazard to commuters and pedestrians. The issue persists on both sides of the road, with particular focus on a section near Vajarahalli Metro Station, where approximately 25 lights are reported to be out of order.

Despite the residents' complaints to the local authorities over the past six months, no action has been taken on the ground. Even after raising Sahaaya tickets, the situation remains unchanged.

During evening hours, regular metro commuters exiting or entering Vajarahalli Metro Station face significant safety risks due to the lack of lighting, particularly when visibility is low at night. Pedestrians and commuters along this stretch encounter difficulties navigating the area, while drivers face an increased risk of accidents due to reduced visibility.

Expressing his frustration, Nagender, a regular metro commuter and Vajarahalli resident, stated, "We have been complaining about the issue for months, but the local authorities have provided no assistance. The absence of streetlights poses a safety risk for people leaving the metro stations in the evening. Given that Kanakapura Road is a high density corridor, it is extremely risky for pedestrians and commuters to move without adequate lighting."

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> –Nagender, regular metro commuter

Residents have noted that apart from a few small commercial establishments with their own lighting, there are no other sources of illumination along the road. They have also highlighted a coordination problem between the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCL) regarding the resolution of the lighting issue.

Vajapeyam Srivatsa, another resident, expressed disappointment, saying, "We were optimistic that the opening of Vajarahalli Metro Station would bring positive changes, including well-lit surroundings for our safety.

However, the current situation is a cause for concern and inconvenience, particularly during the evening hours when navigating the area becomes challenging. It is crucial for the authorities to prioritise the repair of the lights to improve the overall commuting experience and ensure our safety."

In response to the situation, a BBMP official informed Bangalore Mirror, "The metro officials installed the electric poles, which were then handed over to us. We have reported the malfunctioning lights to the metro team and are in contact with the contractors to address the issue. There is a problem with the wiring that will be rectified. Due to the onset of rains, the work could not be carried out, but we intend to complete it in the coming week."

Treacherous traffic grips Panathur

With rains lashing the city nearly every day, the situation at Panathur Railway Underbridge (RUB) and S Cross Junction ahead has worsened for residents in the area. Over the past week, commuters and local residents have been getting stuck in traffic for almost two hours. Although road widening work on S Cross began in early March, it has come to a standstill now.

Panathur Road is a crucial link that connects Kadubeesanahalli on Outer Ring Road (ORR) and Varthur. The residents pointed out that during heavy rains, water stagnates under the RUB, making it even more difficult for people. They revealed that the traffic congestion is not limited to peak hours - it persists throughout the day, even after 10 pm.

The stretch has many apartment complexes, and many people are opting to move there due to its convenient connectivity to their workplaces. However, they revealed that the traffic chaos has caused them to arrive late at work and return home late, leaving them frustrated.

A resident of Panathur said, "To travel a 4 km stretch, it took me around two hours. The vehicles were stranded bumper to bumper, and there was no space to go. The current RUB is just enough for one-way traffic, but with vehicles coming from two sides, there is significant congestion. The situation has worsened with the rains as the roads are in poor condition and people are rushing to reach home, getting caught in traffic. In the past week, I have spent hours just in traffic."

Vehicles stuck in traffic near S Cross Junction; road widening work is paused

The government had initiated the widening of S Cross Junction in March, but the work was quickly halted. Officials revealed that the completion of land acquisition was necessary to fix the approach land, causing the delay.

In addition, the construction work on the RUB with two new vents was undertaken by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and K-RIDE. One of the vents has been completed, but remains closed to the public as the widening has not yet begun on S Cross road. The other vent is still in progress.

Another resident said, "Yesterday, I was stuck in traffic for over an hour even though I was heading home around 10 pm. Panathur is an area where people are investing millions on buying apartments, yet they receive inadequate infrastructure in return. There is no accountability at all."

The residents pointed out that they have been using the alternative Chroma Road, but it also experiences waterlogging during the rains and does not provide significant help to commuters at large.

According to a member from Namma Belagere, "In our conversations with officials, they mentioned that 55 properties are yet to be acquired by the government. However, with the change in government, they now claim there are funding problems. The situation is only getting worse."

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Damaged road
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The road connecting Byrapura and Huniyuru is in dire need of immediate repair due to extensive damage.

Stagnant water
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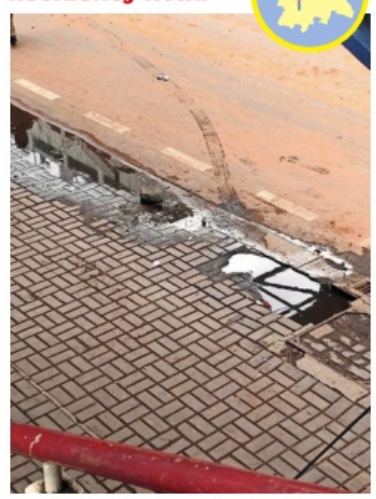

There is a significant issue of stagnant water and water logging at Residency Road, leading to the breeding of mosquitoes.

Wrongful parking
Residency Road

Vehicles, including buses, are frequently parked in the bus bay and 'no parking' zones along Residency Road.

Double murder: 3 arrested, 1 on the run

Group of men had barged into office waving knives, machetes and unleased and all-out assault

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Three people have been arrested following the murder of the CEO and MD of Aeronics Media Pvt Ltd on Tuesday at the company's Amruthahalli office.

Within six hours of the murder, the three men—named Shabarish alias Felix, 27, Vinay Reddy, 23, and Santhosh alias Santhu, 26 were detained in Tumakuru. Police were still looking for Arun Kumar, a fourth accused.

The accused allegedly stormed into the workplace on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. brandishing knives and machetes and attacked the 36-year-old MD Phanindra Subramanyam. Vinu Kumar, the 40-year-old CEO of the company, raced in after hearing the ruckus but he was also attacked with the weapons.

The police said that other employees were also threatened, and after the group fled, they moved the injured people to a hospital. The primary accused, Felix, and the second accused, Santosh, were once employed by Arun Kumar's company, G-Net Technologies Pvt Ltd. Santosh is currently working at a car water service centre, said the police. Felix used to work for Aeronics.

Before allegedly stabbing the people, Felix, the key suspect posted a status on his Whatsapp number.

A news report claims that Felix claimed in the post that he exclusively harms evil people.

Realtor-rowdy hacked to death

People on bikes killed a real-estate businessman and rowdy sheeter by hacking him to death with sharp objects on KHB Road close to RT Nagar on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as Kapil. DJ Halli Police have formed three teams to find the suspects.

Kapil and a friend had arrived at KHB Road after 8 pm to have tea. Four people on two bikes attacked Kapil after his friend at the time. The accused also chased the victim when he tried to flee and fatally hacked him.

Kapil was taken to a local hospital where doctors pronounced him dead. Police believe gang rivalry may have been a factor in the murder, albeit the cause of the crime has not yet been determined.

'Nakra' Babu's' murder case from 2014 had Kapil as one of the suspects. Additionally, he was facing a number of cases in the police stations in City Market, Hebbal, and Madiwala, among others.

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New link changes Gruha Jyothi's applicant status

BESCOM officials working to address the technical issues and ensure a smooth process

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To improve the living conditions of the residents and address economic challenges related to electricity expenses, the Karnataka state government has launched the Gruha Jyothi Yojana. All went well till the time a fresh link was issued to check the status of the applicants.

Gruha Jyothi scheme plan program has proven to be challenging for many due to server issues and technical glitches. As a result, numerous applicants had to wake up in the middle of the night to submit their applications. The applications started on June 18. However, those who were relieved at submitting their applications received shocking news.

The energy department issued a fresh link for confirmed applicants where one can check the status of their applications. To their surprise, many discovered that their applications had not been submitted and were instructed to reapply.

Gopal S, a resident of Defence Colony, said, "I applied for Gruha Jyothi on the first day and received a docket number. However, when I checked the status, it indicated that I hadn't applied and prompted me to reapply. Whereas my friend who applied a few days back, says that his status shows BESCOM is processing".

Another applicant, Anita R, a homemaker, shared a similar experience, where she had applied in the middle of the night, and received a docket number but when she checked the status it showed 'not applied'.

"I had to wake up in the middle of the night several times to apply, and I even received a docket number. But now, it shows that my application status is 'not applied'." said Anita R.

File photo of citizens queuing up before a Bangalore One centre to get their documents in order

> **I applied for Gruha Jyothi on the first day and received a docket number, but status says reapply. My friend says that his status shows processing.**
>
> Gopal S, a resident

BESCOM Managing Director Mahantesh Bilagi said, "There are eight districts in BESCOM, and we have received more than 42 lakh registrations so far. Statewide, the number has surpassed one crore registrations. Initially, there were delays in registration due to server breakdowns, but the process has now been streamlined."

Meanwhile, the surge in Gruha Jyothi applications has raised concerns among BESCOM officials and asked them to closely examine the submissions and the potential misuse of the system. Allegations have emerged regarding certain individuals attempting to apply for multiple meters under their own names.

However, BESCOM officials have issued a stern warning, emphasising that strict action will be taken against anyone found misusing the system.

According to BESCOM Managing Director Mahantesh Bilagi, the Gruha Jyothi application includes a crucial undertaking, "If anyone is found misusing the system, we will take immediate action. Every individual is held accountable."

Bilagi further explained, the government order explicitly permits only one customer to claim benefits for a single meter. In cases where suspicions arise, field verifications will be conducted to ensure compliance. To prevent misuse, Bilagi highlighted the measures being taken. "Our personnel are conducting on-site verifications during billing visits. They will thoroughly inspect the meters and gather relevant data. We have implemented mechanisms to curb any misuse. Genuine beneficiaries can rest assured that they will receive the intended benefits." he said.

Adding to this, Energy Minister KJ George announced the eligibility criteria for free power. He stated, "Those who apply for Gruha Jyothi until July 25th will receive free power for July, while those who apply between July 25th and August 25th will be entitled to free power for August." George reassured applicants that a docket number has been provided to ensure proper record-keeping. In case of any concerns, customers are advised to visit the nearest BESCOM office to file a complaint rather than raise the issue with the meter readers.

CM orders probe after NRI cries out for protection

In response to an urgent plea made by a concerned Non-Residential Indian (NRI) on social media, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday directed the police department to launch a probe after an NRI appealed to him seeking protection for his family from the sand mafia.

Manju (NRI) tweeted, "Urgent appeal for justice! Our family faces sand mafia violence. Elderly mother assaulted. From Canada, I urge the Karnataka CM to help. Sharing videos exposing public nuisance. Stand against injustice."

Responding to the tweet, the Chief Minister's Office replied, "CM Siddaramaiah has taken cognisance of the appeal made by Manju. The Chief Minister has directed the police department to immediately initiate an investigation based on the complaint and take necessary action to ensure justice for the victim."

Manju had also attached a letter in his tweet that read: "Dear Siddaramaiah sir, I write to you with deep concern, seeking your urgent assistance regarding a distressing incident in Lakkavalli village near Kubatur, the home town of our esteemed minister Madhu Bangarappa."

Man reaches out on social media, claiming his family was facing violence from sand mafia

"As a member of a marginalised community and currently residing in Canada, I am compelled to reach out to you regarding a grave matter that has unfolded within my family. Due to the geographical distance, I am unable to provide immediate help, and thus, I implore your support and intervention in this distressing situation.

"Our family belongs to a marginalised community, consisting of senior citizens, and has been enduring immense hardships due to the actions of the neighbouring family and the sand mafia. My father, who is physically challenged, and my mother, who is suffering from health issues, have been severely affected by the continuous nuisance created by the sand mafia around our house.

"The neighbouring family, whom we have always treated as our own kin, assumed the chairmanship of the Kubatur gram panchayat in 2018. However, their conduct since then has been tainted by corruption and involvement in illegal activities, particularly their association with the sand mafia."

Manju also claimed that his mother was assaulted and given life threats recently. —IANS

RTCs have witnessed higher ridership after the success of Shakthi Scheme

Shakthi scheme, demand for increased fleet size of RTCs

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The one-month-old Shakthi scheme that was implemented to allow women to use non-premium government bus services free of cost has received an overwhelming response. The response states 17,39,61,523 women make free trips in a month. The Road Transport Corporations (RTCs) have revealed that the total ticket value of women passengers using the Shakthi scheme from 11 June to 11 July stands at Rs 417,09,93,742.

According to the estimates of the transport department, over 41.8 lakh women were to avail of the scheme on a daily basis. This estimate was derived from the assumption that 50% of the total ridership, which stood at 82 lakhs prior to the scheme's launch, consisted of women. However, since the scheme's implementation, the RTCs have witnessed an even higher ridership.

On July 11, a total of 1,15,28,010 passengers used the services provided by the four RTCs. Out of this total, women passengers were 66,52,045. The ticket value for women passengers who travelled on July 11 reached Rs 15,15,09,710.

The overwhelming response to the Shakthi scheme has prompted public transport enthusiasts to call for an immediate increase in the fleet size of the RTCs. Expanding the fleet is essential to ensure the smooth functioning of services without any disruptions.

Dam this! Leak put villages near forest area at risk

According to residents of area, Muninagara Dam near Bannerghatta forest is not able to retain water and so wild animals can easily walk into villages

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Visitors to Muninagara Dam located on the outskirts of Bannerghatta forest have observed that the dam is structurally weak, leading to leaks.

According to them the leak has something to do with the lakebed now being visible. As the dam is unable to hold water, the lake bed is visible and can be accessed, allowing wildlife from the nearby Bannerghatta forest to pass through, villagers in the surrounding area claim.

A resident of Kaggalipura who recently visited the dam said that the lakebed around the dam is visible due to leakages. "The water is not retained due to the leaks. Since it is being drained out, the lake bed is visible," he said.

Local villagers have also said that the dam's structure has weakened, leaving them exposed to wildlife from the nearby Bannerghatta forest. The lake previously acted as a barrier between the village and forest, not allowing wildlife such as bears to cross through. However, since the water level has gone significantly low, to an extent where the lake bed is visible, villagers have reported to have spotted bears making their way into the village.

Both the visitors and villagers have urged authorities to restore the dam back to its functional state, as it would act as a source of water and also keep wildlife from wandering into nearby villages.

Loan apps drive student to suicide

Unable to tolerate pestering by loan apps, an engineering student allegedly died by suicide at HMT quarters in Jalahalli on Tuesday evening.

Thejas, 22, was a mechanical engineering student at college in Yelahanka. He is said to have taken loans from various apps and also from a bank for his friend, Mahesh. Mahesh was unable to pay the EMIs last year and the agencies started pestering Thejas. Thejas penned a suicide note addressed to his parents and then killed himself. **BMB**

Oppn meet in B'luru: Leaders of 24 parties likely to attend

Leaders of 24 opposition parties have been invited for the second unity meeting being convened by the Congress next week in Bengaluru, which would see them further strategise plans to take on the BJP in the next Lok Sabha polls.

Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi is also expected to attend a dinner on July 17 where leaders of these parties will be present.

Sources said the MDMK, KDMK, VCK, RSP, Forward Block, IUML, Kerala Congress(Joseph) and Kerala Congress (Mani) are among the political parties that will join the second opposition meeting on June 17 and 18.

The first such meeting of opposition parties was held in Bihar's Patna on June 23.

Sixteen parties were invited for the meeting of which 15 had attended. RLD's Jayant Sinha could not attend due to a family function. The Aam Aadmi Party has also been invited.

Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar had said on Monday, "A meeting of leaders of all opposition parties (in the country) will be held on July 17 and 18, as already announced. All the leaders are going to come. (M) Mallikarjun Kharge (AICC President) has requested Sonia Gandhi to participate in this meeting. We have got a message that she will be participating in this meeting." **PTI**

Emergency landing at HAL Airport

A Fly By Wire Premier 1A aircraft on Tuesday made an emergency landing at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Airport after developing a technical glitch with its nose landing gear, officials said.

The aircraft safely landed with the nose gear in Up position. At the time of incident, there were two pilots and no passengers were on board the aircraft, they said.

Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in an official statement, said, "A Fly By wire Premier 1A aircraft VT-KBN operating flight on sector 'HAL Airport Bangalore to BIAL' was involved in Air Turnback as the nose landing gear couldn't be retracted after take-off."

"The aircraft safely landed with the nose gear in up position. There were two pilots, and no passengers were on board," the DGCA said. A video of the incident shared by the DGCA shows aircraft safely landing on the runway.

'Airturnback' is a situation where an aircraft returns to land at the departure aerodrome without having initially planned to do so. The most common reason for 'Airturnback' is an emergency or abnormal situation during or shortly after take-off, the most common being engine failure. **ANI**

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Civic apathy keeping citizens in the dark

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to walk up to Ramesh Nagar as it is pitch darkness on the road between the HAL Main Road and Ramesh Nagar.

"I am not sure whether I will reach home safely when I take this road. I have to wait for two or three people from the same area or those who are proceeding towards Basavanagar because I can't walk on the road alone. It is pitch dark," said Suguna S, a resident of Ramesh Nagar, who works at Marathahalli.

It is not that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has not installed street lights. The BBMP has installed 30 electric poles with LED bulbs on the 800-metre-long stretch but none of the street lights are functioning.

"What is the use of installing these street lights if there is no one to maintain them? It is the responsibility of the BBMP ward engineer to inform the street lights department to fix the problem. The elected representative, accompanied by his supporters, visited Ramesh Nagar and Basavanagar but did not bother about these defunct street lights," said Krishna R, a resident of Ramesh Nagar.

The residents of Basavanagar and Ramesh Nagar are urging the authorities either to repair the defunct street lights or increase BMTC bus service frequency. With BMTC not operating more than one or two buses on this road, the residents are compelled to spend more money to hire an auto rickshaw or waste time waiting for the Basavanagar-bound BMTC bus. They also expressed shock at the apathy of the Vibhuthipura Police Station which is within a stone's throw away. They said that the Vibhuthipura Police should have informed the BBMP to fix the problem to avoid any law and order problem at night.

"There are occasions where I spent more than an hour waiting for the BMTC bus. I am not demanding that they increase the bus service frequency, but they must at least maintain the street lights. There are lights from Ramesh Nagar onwards but not a single street light is working between the HAL Main Road and Ramesh Nagar. No police constable is posted on this road for the safety of pedestrians," said Purushotham N, a resident of Basavanagar.

Meanwhile, Vignanagar ward former corporator SG Nagaraj said the BBMP had installed more than 30 street lights on the stretch. "I am not aware of the problem. No one has informed me. I will direct the ward engineer to look into the problem," said Nagaraj.

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TRAVEL LIGHT

How behavioural economics can help navigate fare when booking flights

It's not just you: Shopping for airfare is harder than ever. Choosing between basic economy and regular economy fares and navigating add-on fees makes booking more complicated, and that's no accident. Airlines are harnessing lessons from a still-emerging academic field known as behavioural economics to nudge customers into spending more.

"Behavioral economics was developed by incorporating ideas from psychology into standard economic theories," says Cait Lamberton, a professor of marketing at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School. "If you see a deal that is available for only a short amount of time, and you pay more than you usually would, standard economics would say you've made an irrational decision. Behavioral economics says that no, what your brain is doing is responding to scarcity."

These seemingly irrational choices are called "biases," many of which can affect how we shop. For example, "loss aversion" makes us hyper-sensitive to losing money and more likely to buy something like trip protection. The "decoy effect" makes us more likely to choose between two suboptimal options when a third, even worse option is presented. For example, airlines may offer a decoy like an expensive premium ticket with fewer amenities, which may make the cheaper premium ticket with more benefits look more appealing.

Airlines are well aware of these tendencies and how they drive our decisions. So to save money on flights, customers need to understand how the airfare shopping experience has been engineered to exploit our biases.

Don't buy because everyone else is

Airlines will use a technique called "social proof" to upsell certain products, such as trip protection, by suggesting that many other travelers are adding it to their itineraries. Yet these marketing tactics don't offer much real-world value for consumers, according to experts.

Lamberton explains that those messages during the checkout process, like the number of people who have insured their trip today, shouldn't sway your decision to purchase because they often lack context. "Is that a lot of people or a few people?," she says.

Be prepared for add-on fees

Another bias that should ring true for anyone trying to buy an airline ticket: "decision fatigue." That is, we tend to make worse decisions when we have to make several of them in a row.

This airline or that? Early flight or later? Pay for a window seat? Pay now for a checked bag? Upgrade to premium economy? With each decision, our ability to make ideal choices diminishes.

"Once I'm four or five clicks into purchasing this, the price has changed completely," Lamberton says, suggesting that airlines will withhold information until later in the process, when consumers are less likely to start over.

Indeed, a 2020 study published in Marketing Science found that customers made suboptimal decisions when prices were "dripped" throughout the checkout process, largely because of their unwillingness to start over.

Overcoming decision fatigue isn't easy. Realizing a flight is more expensive than you imagined and then starting over takes time and energy, so consider booking flights at a time when you're not in a rush and you can spend more time doing comparison shopping.

"If you want to overcome these biases, you will have to slow down and give yourself the space to pay attention to these things," Lamberton suggests.

Know your preferences

Budget airlines like Spirit and Frontier offer rock-bottom fares while charging more for basic add-ons like carry-on bags and seat selection. Skipping the extra fees means forgoing amenities that many travelers consider vital.

The trick is to determine ahead of time what you really need. Otherwise, you could get swayed by the upsell.

"My doctoral advisor gave me a great piece of advice: Know your own utility function," Lamberton says, referencing an economic term for the satisfaction you gain from a certain product. "You have to know what actually matters to you."

For example, travelers with small children may be more willing to pay for seat selection to ensure the family sits together. For solo travelers, paying $15 to select a seat might not be worth it.

The same holds for basics like when to fly. An early flight might be cheaper, but how much is a few more hours' sleep worth? The answer will vary from person to person, and even then, there are unconscious behaviors preventing us from making the best decision.

"We don't know what we're going to prefer in the future — we're terrible forecasters," Lamberton says. "I always think, 'I won't mind taking that 4:30 a.m. flight.' But of course I do."

As a general rule, if an airline seems to be pushing an option — whether it's upgrading your seat or adding a bundle of benefits — go back to your original preferences. Do you need it?

If you take the time to evaluate your own biases and the airline's incentives, you might realize you don't need to pay as much to travel.

—AP

MIRRORLIGHTS

Gum disease linked to buildup of Alzheimer's plaque formation: Study

Although most individuals don't associate oral disease with serious health issues, growing evidence suggests that oral bacteria play an important role in systemic disorders such as colon cancer and heart disease. New Forsyth Institute research suggests a relationship between periodontal (gum) disease and the production of amyloid plaque, a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease.

In their paper, "Microglial cell response to experimental periodontal disease," published in the Journal of Neuroinflammation, Forsyth scientists and their collaborators at Boston University demonstrate that gum disease can lead to changes in brain cells called microglial cells, which are responsible for defending the brain from amyloid plaque. This plaque is a type of protein that is associated with cell death, and cognitive decline in people with Alzheimer's. The study provides important insight into how oral bacteria makes its way to the brain, and the role of neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's disease.

"We knew from one of our previous studies that inflammation associated with gum disease activates an inflammatory response in the brain," said Dr. Alpdogan Kantarci, senior member of staff at Forsyth and a senior author of the study. "In this study, we were asking the question, can oral bacteria cause a change in the brain cells?" The microglial cells the researchers studied are a type of white blood cell responsible for digesting amyloid plaque. Forsyth scientists found that when exposed to oral bacteria the microglial cells became overstimulated and ate too much. "They basically became obese" Dr. Kantarci said. "They no longer could digest plaque formations."

The finding is significant for showing the impact of gum disease on systemic health. Gum disease

causes lesions to develop between the gums and teeth. The area of this lesion is the size of your palm. Dr. Kantarci explained, "It's an open wound that allows the bacteria in your mouth to enter your bloodstream and circulate to other parts of your body." These bacteria can pass through the blood/brain barrier and stimulate the microglial cells in your brain.

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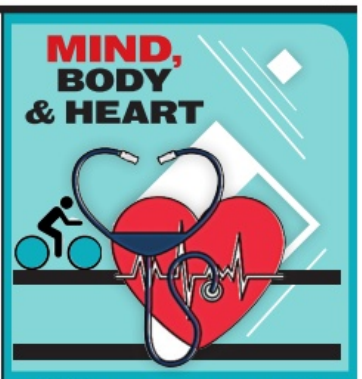


All you need to know about...

Toll of bulling on kids

Affects Mental Health
Bullying has a negative impact on children's mental health, resulting in a variety of psychological effects. It frequently causes victims to experience increased stress, anxiety, and depression. Bullying can lead to low self-esteem, feelings of loneliness, and an increased risk of suicidal thoughts or behaviours in children. Bullying trauma can have long-term consequences that extend into adulthood if left untreated.

Impact On Academics
Bullying has a negative impact on a child's academic performance as well as their emotional well-being. Bullying-related anxiety and fear can disrupt concentration, impair learning abilities, and lead to poor school attendance. As a result, victims' academic achievements may suffer, impeding their overall educational growth and potential.

Long Term Consequences
Adults who were bullied as children may develop long-term mental health issues such as chronic anxiety, depression, and difficulties establishing and maintaining relationships.

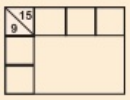
Social Life Takes A Toll
Bullying frequently isolates children from their peers, leading to social exclusion and difficulty forming meaningful relationships. Fear of being targeted or humiliated can cause social withdrawal, making it difficult for victims to trust others and develop healthy social skills.

Signs to watch out for
- Crying randomly over simple things.
- Being angry all the time and getting triggered easily.
- Not being social, isolating themselves in social gatherings.
- Feeling worthless, underestimating themselves.
- Suddenly avoiding going to a certain place, be it school or college.

—Kayalvizhi Arivalan, Femina

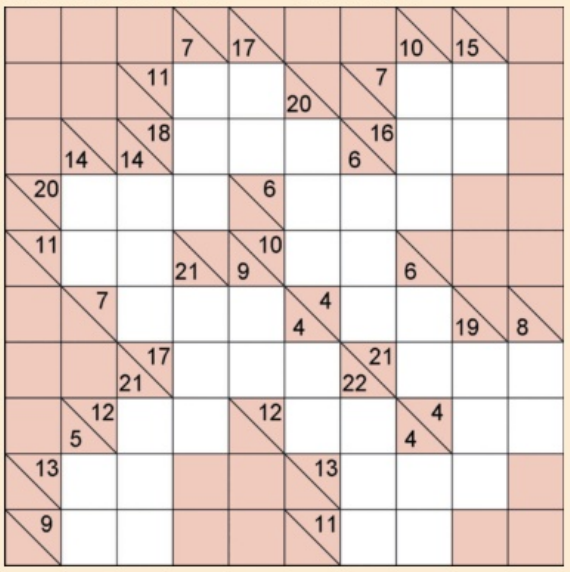
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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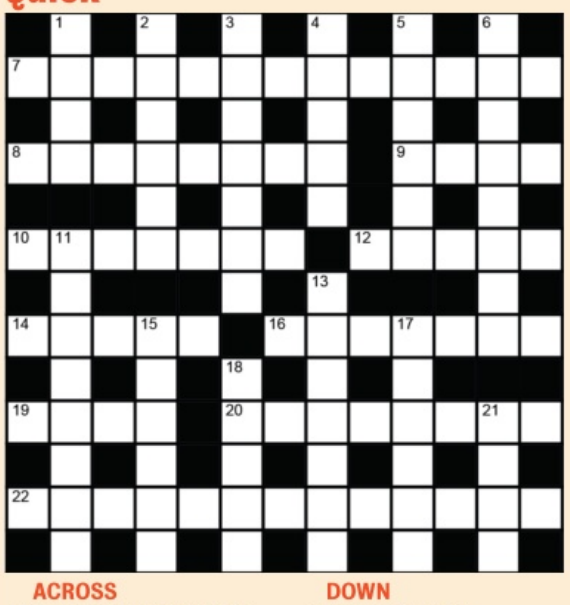

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7 Travelling the world (5-8)
8 Soaked up (8)
9 Require (4)
10 High-pitched sound (7)
12 Financial resources (5)
14 Incriminate with false evidence (5)
16 Lasting a long time (7)
19 Large luxurious car (4)
20 Aspiration (8)
22 Underprivileged (13)

DOWN

1 Golfer's stick (4)
2 Loathes (6)
3 Beard growth (7)
4 Had ___ : quarrelled? (5)
5 Right away (2,4)
6 Hellish; detestable or annoying (8)
11 Frightful (8)
13 ___ Garden: Boating Park on Nagwara lake (7)
15 Money-slang usage? (6)
17 Off track (6)
18 Sculpt out of stone, etc. (5)
21 Six deliveries (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: A EQUALS G

ZMHPWJ XZCDBWUA WX QYC DOQ FE NWPMQWUA D QLF-IWUMQC WNCD LWQY D QLF-YFMO SFJDHMPDOV.

Linemaro

You are what I never knew I always wanted

Mindchow

Art is not made to decorate rooms. It is an offensive weapon in the defence against the enemy

Joke of the day

I haven't lost my mind. It's backed up on disk somewhere

Loop

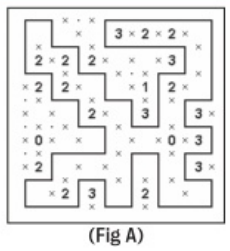
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

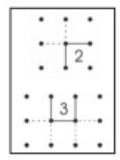
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

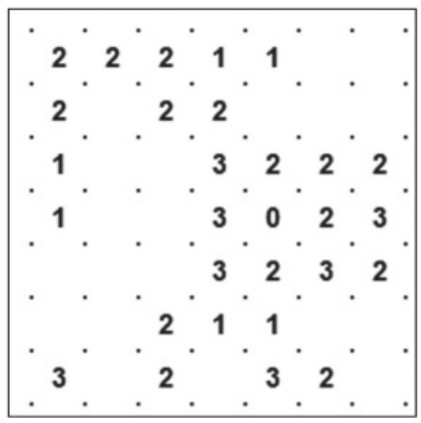
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



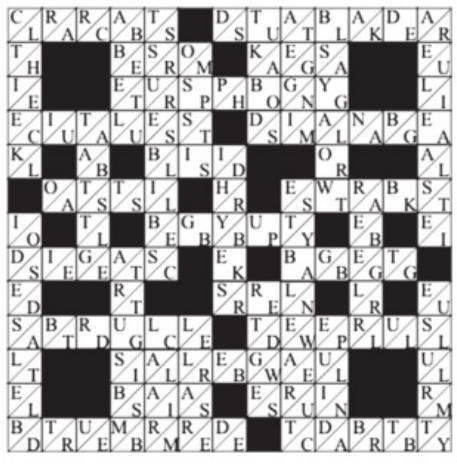
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



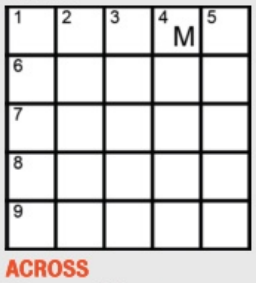
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Spasm; 6 Or war; 7 Foal I; 8 Me rye; 9 Sores

DOWN

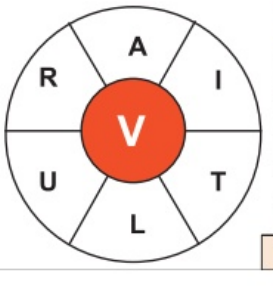
1 Fears; 2 Or mop; 3 Laser; 4 I Rome; 5 Y saws

Mensapuzzle

What is the next number in this series?

–3, +6, +2, –3, +7, –12, ?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 06 Outstanding

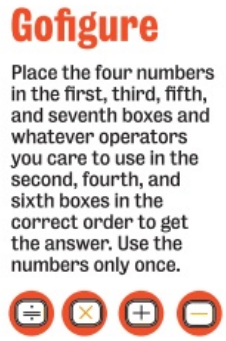
SudokuChallenge

	1						9	
		7	1		5	3		
5		6		2		1		8
		5	8	3	6	9		
		1	7	4	9	2		
3		9		1		8		5
		4	6		2	7		
	6						1	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

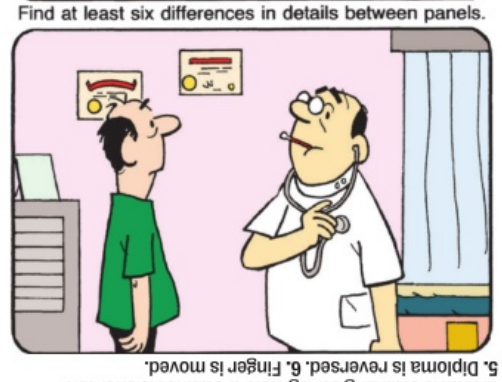
Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



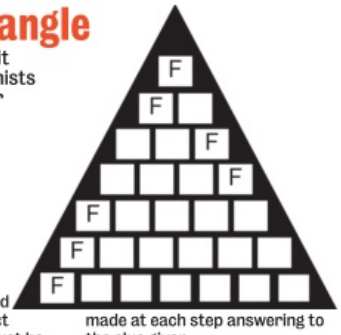
Differences: 1. Thermometer is shorter. 2. Arm is longer. 3. Man is standing straighter. 4. Cabinet is shorter. 5. Diploma is reversed. 6. Finger is moved.

Riddler

Who is he? At his approach I reached for the sky And slowly tried to leave. But had to stay there. Dumb and blind Though no doubt he saw me. His weapons out. He turned on me I never ran or jumped. Questions none. He asked of me But still he left me stumped.

Alpha triangle

1 Degree Fahrenheit
2 Iron for the chemists
3 North Pole helper
4 Page of book
5 Chap (slang)
6 Killed in battle
7 Facecloth



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

COMICS

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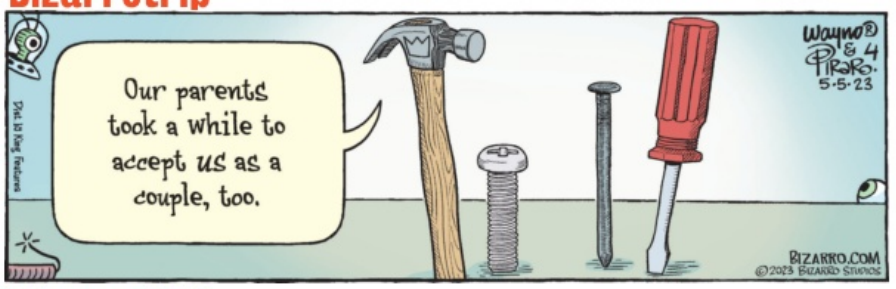

Diamond Lil

I'VE GOT TO STOP SMOKING
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SMOKED
NEITHER DID I, UNTIL I SAT ON THAT PANINI PRESS
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Hart of the city

I CAN'T BELIEVE I JUST TRIED TO ASK COMIC SHOP JEN OUT. WHOSE IDEA WAS THAT?!
DEAN'S.
MY ADVICE IS NEVER GOOD. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN IT.
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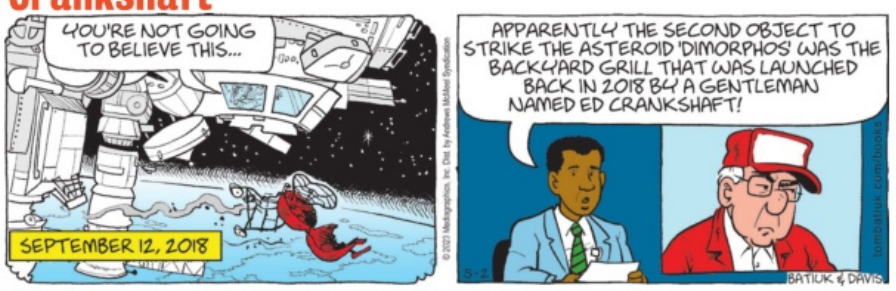
Crankshaft


YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS...
SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
APPARENTLY THE SECOND OBJECT TO STRIKE THE ASTEROID 'DIMORPHOS' WAS THE BACKYARD GRILL THAT WAS LAUNCHED BACK IN 2018 BY A GENTLEMAN NAMED ED CRANKSHAFT!
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

SHELTER STORIES
"MATTY"
IT'S "FERRET FRIDAY" AT THE SHELTER!
YEH... I JUST MADE THAT UP. I'M ONLY TRYING MY BEST TO GET YOU EXCITED TO ADOPT A CUTE FERRET TODAY
OR ON "FERRET SATURDAY"!
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WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may plan for a change in place. It is advised to postpone the decision related to migration. It is also advised to avoid investing in business. By the late evening, the situation may be under control. With the help of good advice from one of the elders, you may control the messy situation.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may expect a short business trip. You may also expect to receive some rewards for your success in your domain. Your respect around you may increase. You may hear some good news from siblings. Job seekers who are seeking management jobs may find success. Singles are likely to get engaged.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today is a good day. You are blessed by Jupiter, and your wisdom may help you come out of difficult situations. You may also help needy people and give your opinion to your family or friends, which may increase your prestige among them. You may have some differences of opinion with your spouse, which may affect your domestic life.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may be a victim of mood swings. You may feel dull and your health may not be okay, which affects your day-to-day routine. You are advised to avoid rushing while driving and avoid adventure tours. Today, you may also spend on worthless things, which may affect your financial health.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may have detachment from responsibilities you have been given. You also spend more on purchasing worthless stuff, which may increase negativity in the house or office. You are advised to keep an eye on your opponents and rivals, otherwise, you may become a victim of conspiracy. It is advised to read documents carefully before putting your signature.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, blessings from elders may make you happy. Your investments may give you profits, and losses may be converted into profits now. Your savings may boost your bank balance. You may plan to invest for your kid's future as well. You may also enjoy some delicious food at home. Your problems related to throat, teeth, ear, or nose may be resolved now.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you are blessed by elders. Your patience becomes very good, and your focus towards your work may be very good. Your parents' health may also improve. You are likely to spend time with elders. You may also meet some influential person who may help you on the professional front. You may also enjoy romantic moments, which may increase harmony in your domestic life.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may be spiritual and help needy people around you. You may also plan to donate some amount to charity or a religious place. Your good karma may help you succeed in your difficult projects. You may feel a divine power around you that may help you in unpredictable situations. You may be attracted to the occult. Students are likely to enjoy studying in depth.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may feel dull and be a victim of hidden fear, which may make you scared. You may not be in a situation to trust anyone. It is advised to do meditation and chant some prayers, which may help you come out of this hypothetical situation. With the help of elders' blessings around late evening, you may come out of this messy situation.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may be happy. You may spread happiness around you and feel harmony in your domestic life. You may enjoy some romantic moments with your spouse. Your family may support you in making important decisions on the professional front. You may expect some new ventures or partnerships in your business or work.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, the positive moon may make you happy. You may use your patience at every stage. Your performance may be good in your job, and you may receive incentives or rewards. Health-related issues of family members will be resolved now. Job seekers are likely to find suitable jobs in their domain. Love birds may enjoy their dating.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may have mixed situations around you. It is advised to not expect too much from anyone around you as it may disappoint you. Today, you may have self-exploration and self-analysis, which may allow you to filter yourself. After the filtration process, you may feel confident and prepared to accept challenges.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
720÷{(96)(6)}+16
720÷576+16
1.25+16
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BULL'S EYE
rival, vault, vial, viral, VIRTUAL, vital

RIDDLER
lumberjack

FAST FIVE

S	P	A	M	S
A	R	R	O	W
F	O	L	I	A
E	M	E	R	Y
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STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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QUOTE UNCODE
Public speaking is the art of dilluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary.

MENSA PUZZLE
+12. There are two series: +5 and -9, -3, +2, +7, +12, +6, -3, -12

SUDOKU

4	1	2	3	7	8	5
8	9	7	1	6	5	3
5	3	6	9	2	4	1
1	5	4	6	8	2	7
3	2	9	4	1	7	8
6	8	1	7	4	9	2
9	4	3	2	5	1	6
2	7	5	8	3	6	9
7	6	8	5	9	3	4

ALPHA TRIANGLE
F, Fe, Elf, Leaf, Fella, Fallen, Flannel.

GO FIGURE
Easy
8 – 2 + 3 + 4 = 13
Medium
4 + 7 + 9 + 9 = 29
Hard
5 × 2 + 8 – 8 = 10

LOOP

KAKURO

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